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THEREOF**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 26, 2006 and July 18, 2007, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Office, which includes documents cited in a Japanese Office Action dated November 9, 2007, issued in connection with Japanese counterpart Patent Application No. JP 200480029629.3:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0115790 A1 (DOKI et al.), August 22, 2002;
- (2) WO 2003/035705 A1, May 1, 2003; Applicants note that this document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 26, 2006;
- (3) CN 1364827 A, August 21, 2002, accompanied by an English language abstract;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,930,145 B2 (KOUDOU et al.), August 16, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3).

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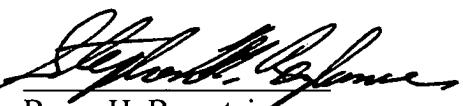
Copies of the document (3), the Japanese Office Action for Japanese Patent Application No. JP 200480029629.3 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing documents (1), (3), and (4). Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patent and the U.S. Patent Application cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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